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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

OCTOBER 1968



U.S. DEPOSITORY

November 15, 1968

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 254 million chicks during October, an increase of 6 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. Broiler-type chick hatchings totaled 215 million, up 5 percent from October 1967. Broiler-type chick hatch for January through October 1968 totaled 2,356 million chicks compared with 2,332 million for the same period a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1 were 5 percent above November 1, 1967.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October are estimated at 39 million, up 17 percent from a year earlier. All regions showed increases as follows: South Atlantic, up 61 percent; South Central, up 11 percent; North Central, up 10 percent; North Atlantic, up 7 percent; and the West, up 5 percent. Hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 10 months of 1968 totaled 437 million, 9 percent below the comparable period of a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators on November 1 were 33 percent above November 1, 1967.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during October totaled 2,236,000, down 15 percent from October 1967. Heavy breed poult hatch totaled 1,205,000 during October, 20 percent below a year earlier. The hatch of light breed poults totaled 1,031,000, down 7 percent from October 1967. The January through October 1968 hatch for all breeds totaled 109,295,000 poults or 17 percent below the same period a year earlier. On November 1 there were 3,276,000 turkey eggs in incubators, 21 percent below a year earlier.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative			
	5-year	1967	1968	Change from	1967	1968	Change from	
	average			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type:</u>								
January	: 189,472	225,260	229,018	+ 2	225,260	229,018	+ 3,758	+ 2
February	: 184,158	217,590	219,197	+ 1	442,850	448,215	+ 5,365	+ 1
March	: 215,534	256,135	247,342	- 3	698,985	695,557	- 3,428	0
April	: 220,850	250,348	248,857	- 1	949,333	944,414	- 4,919	- 1
May	: 230,597	257,042	261,528	+ 2	1,206,375	1,205,942	- 433	0
June	: 215,866	244,971	251,583	+ 3	1,451,346	1,457,525	+ 6,179	0
July	: 210,166	241,078	245,827	+ 2	1,692,424	1,703,352	+10,928	+ 1
August	: 193,877	232,283	233,574	+ 1	1,924,707	1,936,926	+12,219	+ 1
September	: 177,274	201,668	203,887	+ 1	2,126,375	2,140,813	+14,438	+ 1
October	: 185,606	205,637	215,288	+ 5	2,332,012	2,356,101	+24,089	+ 1
November	: 186,268	211,342			2,543,354			
December	: 194,103	215,188			2,758,542			
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	: 31,687	39,761	33,458	-16	39,761	33,458	- 6,303	-16
February	: 40,528	46,315	38,126	-18	86,076	71,584	-14,492	-17
March	: 69,856	66,132	53,520	-20	152,208	125,104	-27,104	-18
April	: 87,241	74,418	62,245	-16	226,626	187,349	-39,277	-17
May	: 77,605	68,073	59,227	-13	294,699	246,576	-48,123	-16
June	: 45,708	47,929	43,701	- 9	342,628	290,277	-52,351	-15
July	: 31,085	34,040	35,971	+ 6	376,668	326,248	-50,420	-13
August	: 27,393	36,011	35,879	0	412,679	362,127	-50,552	-12
September	: 27,906	34,603	36,485	+ 5	447,282	398,612	-48,670	-11
October	: 29,001	32,878	38,599	+17	480,160	437,211	-42,949	- 9
November	: 26,332	27,681			507,841			
December	: 26,342	26,977			534,818			
<u>Total Chicks:</u>								
January	: 221,159	265,021	262,476	- 1	265,021	262,476	- 2,545	- 1
February	: 224,686	263,905	257,323	- 2	528,926	519,799	- 9,127	- 2
March	: 285,390	322,267	300,862	- 7	851,193	820,661	-30,532	- 4
April	: 308,090	324,766	311,102	- 4	1,175,959	1,131,763	-44,196	- 4
May	: 308,202	325,115	320,755	- 1	1,501,074	1,452,518	-48,556	- 3
June	: 261,574	292,900	295,284	+ 1	1,793,974	1,747,802	-46,172	- 3
July	: 241,251	275,118	281,798	+ 2	2,069,092	2,029,600	-39,492	- 2
August	: 221,270	268,294	269,453	0	2,337,386	2,299,053	-38,333	- 2
September	: 205,180	236,271	240,372	+ 2	2,573,657	2,539,425	-34,232	- 1
October	: 214,608	238,515	253,887	+ 6	2,812,172	2,793,312	-18,860	- 1
November	: 212,600	239,023			3,051,195			
December	: 220,445	242,165			3,293,360			

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

State	By months				Cumulative			
	5-year	1967	1968	Change from	1967	1968	Change from	
	average			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>								
January	3,415	7,396	4,277	-42	7,396	4,277	- 3,119	-42
February	7,626	13,028	8,209	-37	20,424	12,486	- 7,938	-39
March	17,187	21,791	16,907	-22	42,215	29,393	-12,822	-30
April	20,429	22,119	19,024	-14	64,334	48,417	-15,917	-25
May	20,874	22,515	20,003	-11	86,849	68,420	-18,429	-21
June	15,086	17,675	15,809	-11	104,524	84,229	-20,295	-19
July	6,885	8,423	8,073	- 4	112,947	92,302	-20,645	-18
August	1,838	2,194	1,926	-12	115,141	94,228	-20,913	-18
September	833	1,232	1,027	-17	116,373	95,255	-21,118	-18
October	913	1,515	1,205	-20	117,888	96,460	-21,428	-18
November	1,211	1,860			119,748			
December	2,081	2,462			122,210			
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	701	1,056	825	-22	1,056	825	- 231	-22
February	740	990	702	-29	2,046	1,527	- 519	-25
March	968	1,073	901	-16	3,119	2,428	- 691	-22
April	1,194	1,035	1,237	+20	4,154	3,665	- 489	-12
May	1,699	1,349	1,360	+ 1	5,503	5,025	- 478	- 9
June	1,744	1,977	2,001	+ 1	7,480	7,026	- 454	- 6
July	1,869	2,482	2,137	-14	9,962	9,163	- 799	- 8
August	1,295	2,340	1,621	-31	12,302	10,784	- 1,518	-12
September	746	1,176	1,020	-13	13,478	11,804	- 1,674	-12
October	745	1,108	1,031	- 7	14,586	12,835	- 1,751	-12
November	661	889			15,475			
December	741	879			16,354			
<u>Total all breeds</u>								
January	4,116	8,452	5,102	-40	8,452	5,102	- 3,350	-40
February	8,367	14,018	8,911	-36	22,470	14,013	- 8,457	-38
March	18,155	22,864	17,808	-22	45,334	31,821	-13,513	-30
April	21,623	23,154	20,261	-12	68,488	52,082	-16,406	-24
May	22,573	23,864	21,363	-10	92,352	73,445	-18,907	-20
June	16,830	19,652	17,810	- 9	112,004	91,255	-20,749	-19
July	8,755	10,905	10,210	- 6	122,909	101,465	-21,444	-17
August	3,133	4,534	3,547	-22	127,443	105,012	-22,431	-18
September	1,579	2,408	2,047	-15	129,851	107,059	-22,792	-18
October	1,658	2,623	2,236	-15	132,474	109,295	-23,179	-17
November	1,872	2,749			135,223			
December	2,822	3,341			138,564			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	October		January through October		October	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	6,272	5,706	65,484	63,221	383	360
N.H. & Vt.	552	2/422	5,901	2/4,901	212	2/97
Mass. & R.I. 1/	642	676	7,554	7,283	429	697
Conn.	1,065	739	10,689	10,601	324	187
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,450	1,450
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/	240	190
Pa.	4,285	4,970	47,674	52,286	1,203	1,559
N. A.	3/12,933	3/12,567	3/138,466	3/139,227	4,241	4,540
Ohio	420	350	5,750	5,320	1,540	1,300
Ind.	1,712	2,068	19,768	20,549	2,575	2,687
Ill.	9	0	360	172	1,239	1,265
Mich.	4/	5/	4/	5/	650	800
Wis.	943	960	12,365	12,440	176	480
Minn.	663	775	8,630	9,587	792	1,022
Iowa	100	5/	2,900	5/	800	580
Mo.	1,439	869	21,658	11,129	653	818
N. Dak.	4/	5/	4/	5/	0	0
S. Dak.	4/	5/	4/	5/	147	300
Nebr.	7	6	1,862	1,737	211	383
Kans.	2	0	634	793	209	240
N. C.	4/5,410	5/5,163	4/78,599	5/65,700	8,992	9,875
Del.	7,343	6,839	92,735	81,332	6/	6/
Md.	13,529	15,432	151,341	162,515	6/	6/
Va.	5,120	5,113	55,347	55,014	383	299
W. Va.	389	116	4,509	2,796	6/	6/
N. C.	20,448	22,246	234,281	246,824	444	660
S. C.	1,488	1,422	15,891	15,828	421	753
Ga.	37,866	37,203	420,656	415,032	1,567	3,591
Fla.	3,470	3,685	33,787	38,149	2,702	3,612
S. A.	89,653	92,056	1,008,547	1,017,490	6/5,568	6/8,987
Ky.	7/	7/	7/	7/	188	260
Tenn.	2,366	2,712	30,105	26,130	471	653
Ala.	25,935	27,931	287,119	296,267	1,219	1,313
Miss.	15,478	16,242	165,795	171,267	1,254	1,294
Ark.	30,424	32,640	338,217	353,085	1,551	1,426
La.	3,675	3,262	37,394	36,319	207	394
Okla.	7/	7/	7/	7/	234	267
Texas	11,376	13,619	140,913	144,683	1,830	2,129
S. C.	7/89,467	7/96,586	7/1,003,748	7/1,031,869	6,954	7,736
Colo.	3	4	240	171	98	183
Utah	106	82	1,429	1,273	99	92
Wash.	1,582	1,609	21,295	19,700	856	862
Oreg.	865	1,076	11,465	12,320	160	416
Calif.	5,180	5,748	62,384	62,443	5,431	5,462
West. 8/	8,174	8,916	102,652	101,815	7,123	7,461
U. S.	205,637	215,288	2,332,012	2,356,101	32,878	38,599

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

5/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type			Total			
	January through Oct.			October	January through Oct.		
	1967	1968	Average	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Maine	5,942	5,002	5,785	6,655	6,066	71,426	68,223
N. H. & Vt.	2,310	2/1,750	875	764	2/519	8,211	2/6,651
Mass. & R.I. 1/	6,315	6,953	1,231	1,071	1,373	13,869	14,236
Conn.	4,297	3,651	1,851	1,389	926	14,986	14,252
N. Y.	19,270	16,800	1,472	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3,805	3,115	528	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	21,236	20,044	5,305	5,488	6,529	68,910	72,330
N. A.	63,263	57,315	17,054	3/17,174	3/17,107	3/201,729	3/196,542
Ohio	19,390	14,535	1,828	1,960	1,650	25,140	19,855
Ind.	30,235	28,660	4,065	4,287	4,755	50,003	49,209
Ill.	19,845	17,698	993	1,248	1,265	20,205	17,870
Mich.	7,900	8,060	4/	4/	5/	4/	5/
Wis.	5,974	5,745	1,016	1,119	1,440	18,339	18,185
Minn.	21,137	17,045	1,306	1,455	1,797	29,767	26,632
Iowa	24,850	16,285	509	900	5/	27,750	5/
Mo.	15,293	14,370	3,352	2,092	1,687	36,951	25,499
N. Dak.	1,417	1,130	4/	4/	5/	4/	5/
S. Dak.	8,007	5,703	4/	4/	5/	4/	5/
Nebr.	8,973	7,850	130	218	389	10,835	9,587
Kans.	5,778	4,850	243	211	240	6,412	5,643
N. C.	168,799	141,931	4/14,652	4/14,402	5/15,038	4/247,398	5/207,631
Del.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
Md.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
Va.	5,739	3,990	5,087	5,503	5,412	61,086	59,004
W. Va.	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/	6/
N. C.	8,648	7,804	18,841	20,892	22,906	242,929	254,628
S. C.	7,321	6,671	1,752	1,909	2,175	23,212	22,499
Ga.	29,804	30,917	35,932	39,433	40,794	450,460	445,949
Fla.	29,050	30,883	3,345	6,172	7,297	62,837	69,032
S. A. 6/	81,637	81,290	85,123	95,221	101,043	1,090,184	1,098,780
Ky.	3,153	3,008	419	7/	7/	7/	7/
Tenn.	7,479	8,861	4,028	2,837	3,365	37,584	34,991
Ala.	12,589	11,491	22,436	27,154	29,244	299,708	307,758
Miss.	14,133	13,137	13,518	16,732	17,536	179,928	184,404
Ark.	17,239	17,224	25,864	31,975	34,066	355,456	370,309
La.	2,733	2,944	2,695	3,882	3,656	40,127	39,263
Okla.	4,473	3,801	597	7/	7/	7/	7/
Texas	24,991	21,586	13,177	13,206	15,748	165,904	166,269
S. C.	86,790	82,052	82,734	7/96,421	7/104,322	7/1,090,538	7/1,113,921
Colo.	1,712	1,614	89	101	187	1,952	1,785
Utah	1,436	1,383	173	205	174	2,865	2,656
Wash.	10,371	8,075	2,562	2,438	2,471	31,666	27,775
Oreg.	2,984	3,014	1,043	1,025	1,492	14,449	15,334
Calif.	57,984	55,543	10,395	10,611	11,210	120,368	117,986
West. 8/	79,671	74,623	15,049	15,297	16,377	182,323	176,438
U. S.	480,160	437,211	214,608	238,515	253,887	2,812,172	2,793,312

6/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.


Chicken eggs in incubators November 1, 1968

Geographic division	Percent change from		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	103	141	112
East North Central	99	111	106
West North Central	73	136	105
South Atlantic	105	184	109
South Central	107	126	108
West	109	113	111
United States	105	133	109

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during October						
North Atlantic	11	1	1	11	12	12
East North Central	69	116	80	55	149	171
West North Central	162	138	683	728	845	866
South Atlantic	717	550	259	204	976	754
South Central	472	290	53	6	525	296
West	84	110	32	27	116	137
United States	1,515	1,205	1,108	1,031	2,623	2,236
Turkey eggs in incubator November 1						
North Atlantic	2	2	17	25	19	27
East North Central	232	102	107	110	339	212
West North Central	239	160	766	712	1,005	872
South Atlantic	1,422	918	294	284	1,716	1,202
South Central	564	525	15	10	579	535
West	404	362	88	66	492	428
United States	2,863	2,069	1,287	1,207	4,150	3,276
November 1968 as percent of November 1967						
United States	72		94		79	

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